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THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007

Browsers sentenced to 97 years

A year after the infamous hostage stand-off, Robbie and Connie Brower are found guilty

Compiled by staff

Just over a year after taking Attorney Michael Hostilo hostage in his downtown office, Robbie and Connie Brower were found guilty on more than 20 counts, last Friday.

On Jan. 16, 2006, the two stormed into the office, wearing what officers and bystanders believed were explosives, taking Hostilo and three secretaries hostage. They released the three secretaries early, but duct taped Hostilo and threatened him with violence until the next day. Investigators later determined that the devices worn by the Browsers were not explosive.

After three hours and 20 minutes of deliberation, the jury found the couple guilty of four counts of kidnapping, two counts of possession of a hoax device, two counts apiece of terrorist threats and possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime, according to the Statesboro Herald. The jury found Robbie Brower not guilty of aggravated assault with intent to kill.

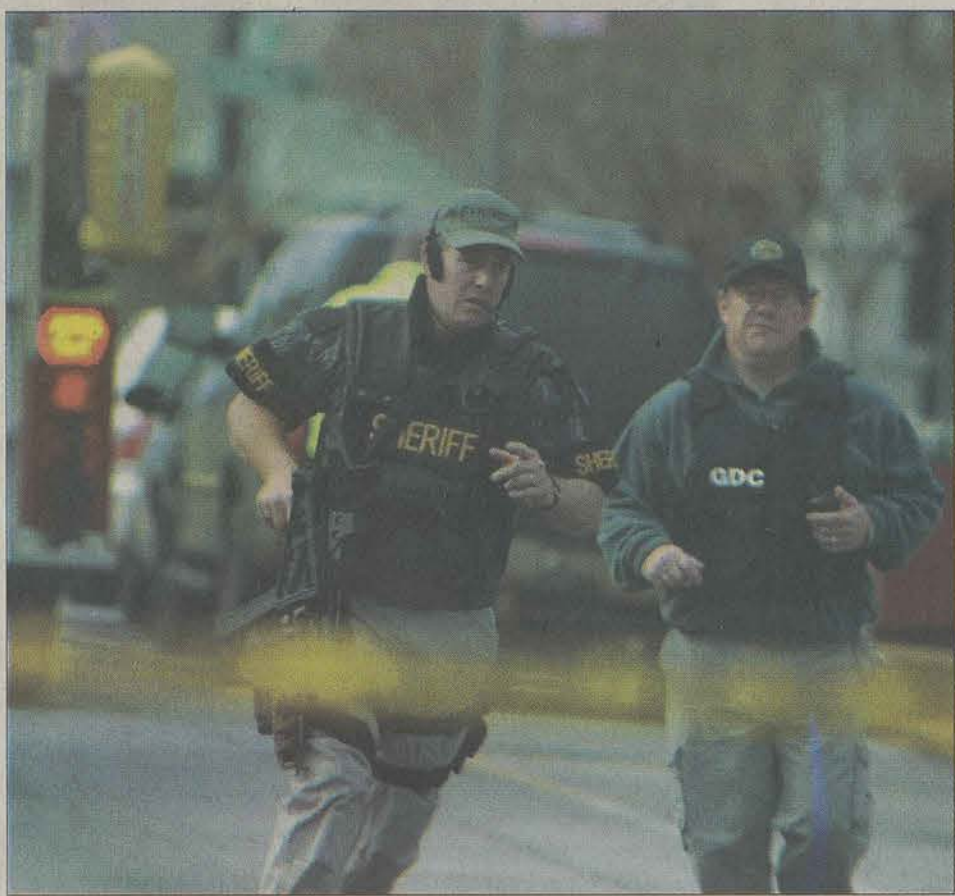
Bulloch County Superior Court Judge Gates Peed sentenced the pair to five years each for their two counts of terroristic threats, five years for possession of a knife during the commission of a felony, and one year for each charge of possession of a hoax device.

The sentences added up to 97 years each, with Robbie Brower to serve 85 years and Connie Brower to serve 65 years.

The Statesboro Herald quoted statements by the two during their closing arguments, when Connie and Robbie Brower took the stand.

"I would like to apologize. I know now that the way we went about it was wrong," said Connie Brower. "I didn't realize how far it was going to go... I've never been in trouble before. I've never done anything like this, but I always stuck by my husband no matter what."

Robbie Brower asked the judge to be merciful with his wife, and talked about the 1995 hammer attack conviction in which he claims Hostilo gave him bad advice and misrepresented him.



Law enforcement officers patrol downtown during the hostage situation in January, 2006.

Chase Lanier/STAFF



Robbie Brower



Connie Brower

Best-selling book publisher lectures on job strategies

By Jenny Miller
News editor

Martin Yate, publisher of "Knock 'Em Dead," a New York Times best seller and almost a dozen other books will be at Georgia Southern today for two on-campus lectures.

He will speak at 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the College of Education lecture hall and is free and open to the public. "Knock 'Em Dead" focuses on strategies to get noticed during the job search process.

"Martin Yate is one of the best known job search strategists in the country," said Amy Williams Rowell, assistant director of student affairs at the career services office.

Rowell had the chance to attend Yates' seminar in November and was impressed by the information he gave. His presentation is a part of the annual Life Planning Conference, which is going to be held Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Russell Union room 2080 and 2084.

Yates speaks about making a good first impression with the people that matter most—your potential employers. From writing a perfect resume and cover letter to learning how to use networking to your advantage, Yates offers advice on all sorts of possible career moves.

"It is just excellent to get an internationally known author who emphasizes has been on the ultimate outcome—getting a job," said a career services staff member.

The Office of Career Services encourages students to start thinking



Martin Yate, 'Knock 'Em Dead' publisher

Presentation on successful job search strategies

By Martin Yates, New York Times best selling author.

Today, Jan. 30

3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

College of Education lecture hall

Free and open to the public

about their job search nine months to a year before their graduation date. This may seem early, but the sooner a student makes connections and sends out resumes, the better.

"Martin Yate talks about resumes and the steps to take to get into what he calls the hidden job market, networking. It is one of the best ways to get a job," said Rowell.

For more information about the presentations, contact Career Services at 681-5197. To learn more about Martin Yate and his career strategies check out his Web site at www.knockemdead.com.

Learn to lead during Leadership Week

By Robert Greene II
Staff writer

This week, Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, is Leadership Week, a chance for students to learn more about the attributes needed to be a leader that lie in each and every one of them.

"The purpose of Leadership Week is to introduce concepts of leadership to students, faculty and staff," said Jodi Middleton, education program specialist at the office of student leadership. Middleton said that students will learn about some of the current trends in leadership and how they can realize their potential.

"Some of the topics that will be covered include ethical leadership, multicultural leadership and what leadership looks like today," said Middleton.

Middleton said students have become more interested in roles of

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Among the many great leaders through history...

Betty Friedan
1921-2006

One of the most well-known women's rights movement leaders, Betty Friedan was a feminist and a writer. She is best known for starting what is commonly known as the 'Second Wave' of feminism through the writing of her book 'The Feminine Mystique.' She also co-founded the U.S. National Organization for Women with 27 other women and men.

Special Photo

Leadership Week 2007: Jan. 29 - Feb. 2

'Unleash the Leader Within You'

Tuesday, Jan. 30

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Leadership Opportunities Fair - Union Rotunda
Explore leadership positions and opportunities on campus

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Leadership Lunch Discussion - Leadership in the Modern World Union 2048 - Lunch provided for the first 20 participants
Facilitator: Dr. Steven Engel, Director of University Honors

7 p.m.

Keynote: Alethea Bonello, Regional Youth Field Director, Southeast Region of NAACP Union Ballroom

Leadership in the Real World' Taking Risks, Giving Back to the Community, and Discovering New Opportunities.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

12 - 1 p.m.

Leadership Lunch Discussion - The Multicultural Leader Union 2047
Lunch will be provided for the first 20 participants.
Facilitator: Georj Lewis, Dean of Students

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Leadership 101 Workshop: Understanding the Animal in You to Become a More Effective Leader - Union 2047

7 p.m.

Working on the Leader Within You Recreation Activity Center
Find the strength within you by taking risks and challenging yourself to accomplish your goals.

Thursday, Feb. 1

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Leadership Lunch Discussion - Group Dynamics Union 2047
Lunch will be provided for first 20 participants.

4 - 5 p.m.

Nationally Competitive Scholarships and Fellowships Workshop Union 2041
An overview of awards, applica-

tion processes, and deadlines

5 - 6 p.m.

Georgia Southern University Leadership Awards Info. Session Union 2047

6:00 p.m.

Student Leader Reception Union 2080

Friday, Feb. 2

2 - 5 p.m.

Step Into Statesboro Union Rotunda
Put leadership into action and explore volunteer opportunities in Statesboro. Volunteer for 2 hours and join us for dinner when you return.

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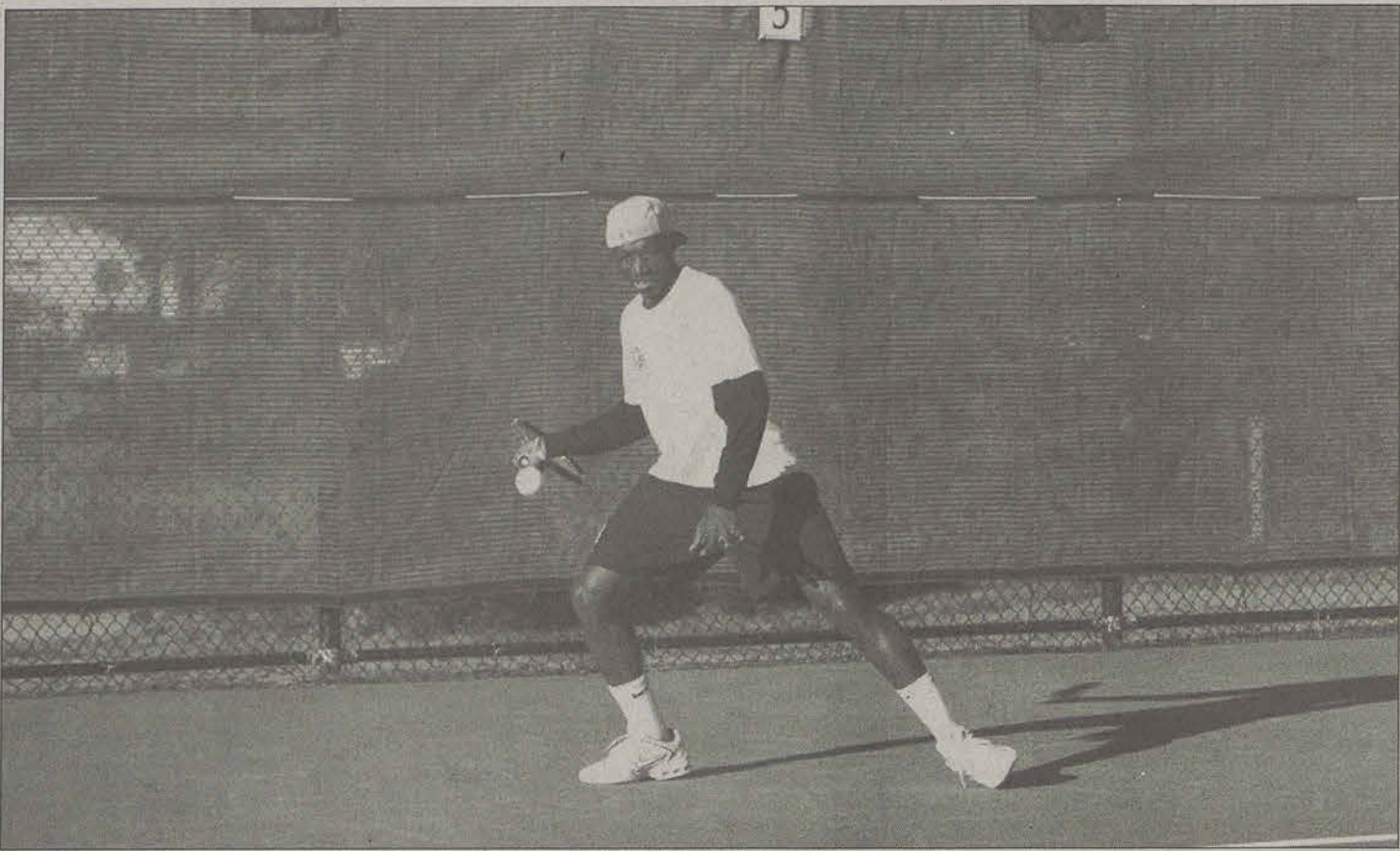
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Swing into Spring '07

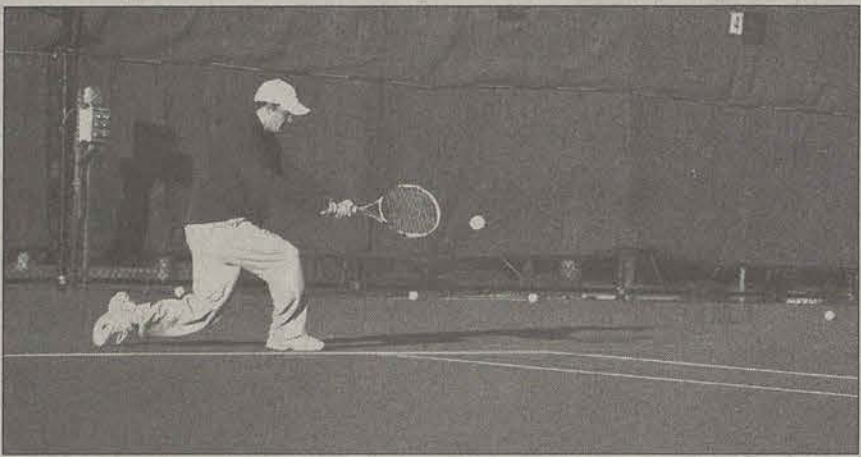
Georgia Southern's men's tennis team prepares for two upcoming games during practice Monday. The team is 5 - 2 for the season. After their loss against Jacksonville University on Saturday, Jan. 22, the team put extra effort into practices in hopes of two wins this weekend.

Saturday they will travel to Georgia Tech to face off against the Yellow Jackets, who are ranked 26th in the country, at 3:30 p.m. Sunday they travel home to play against Florida A&M at 1 p.m. The men's tennis team encourages students to come enjoy a much-needed break this weekend.

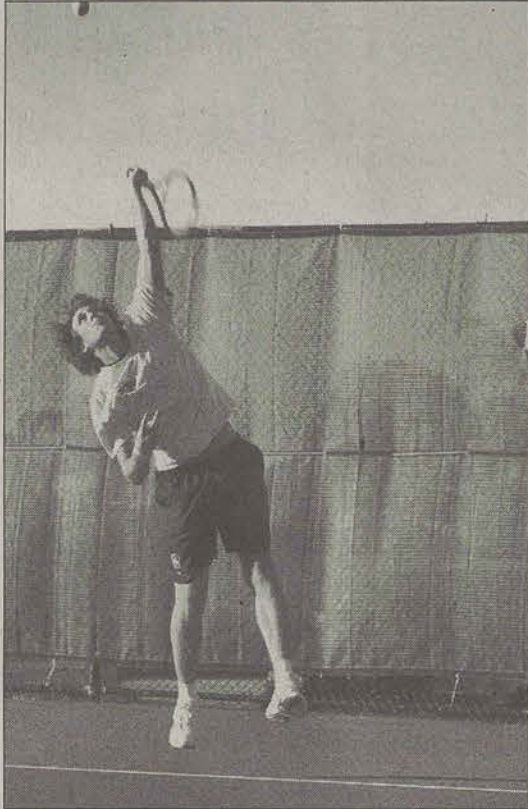
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Emmanuel Nkoueleue, from Douala, Cameroon, takes a swing behind the baseline.



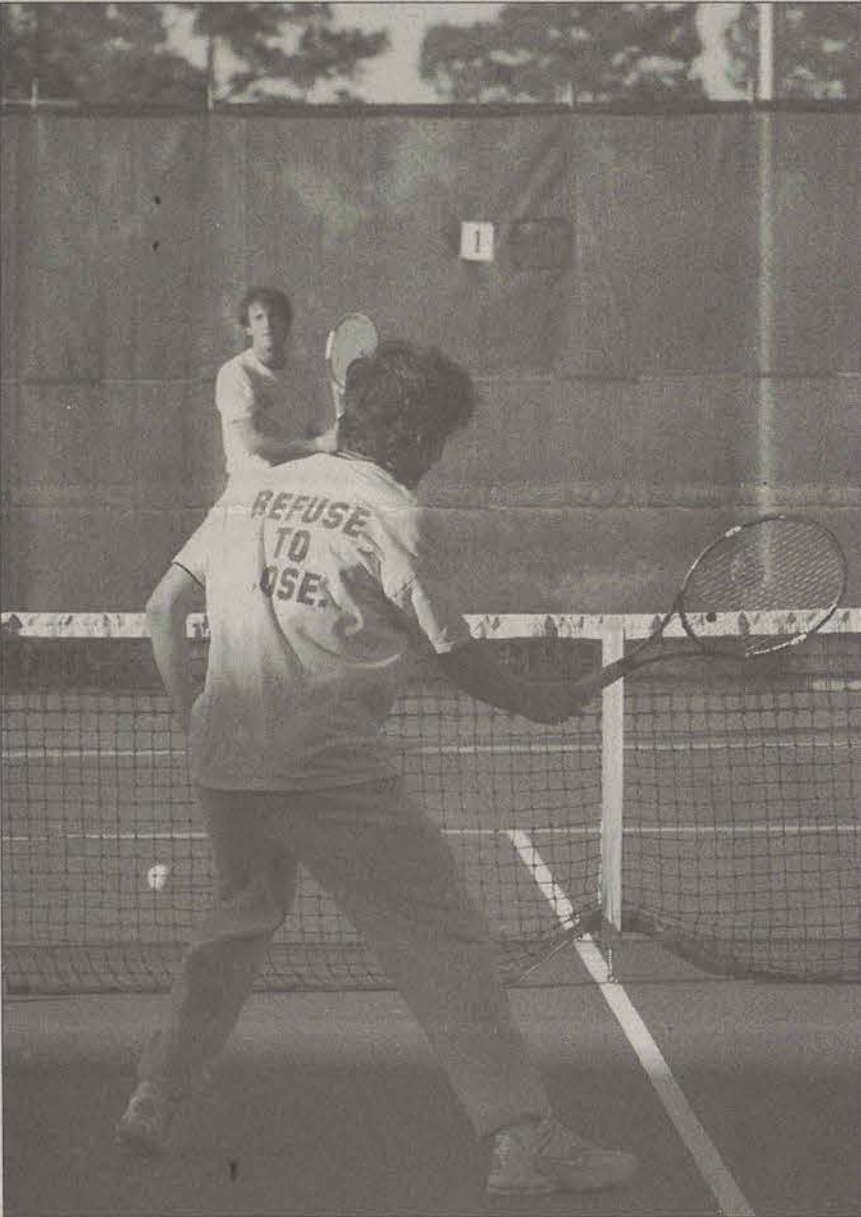
Michael Hicks, from Alpharetta, returns a serve at the baseline.



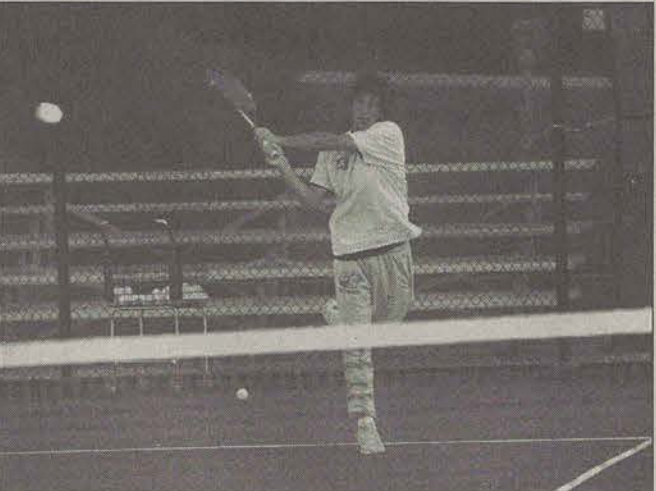
Borja Malet goes up for a serve.



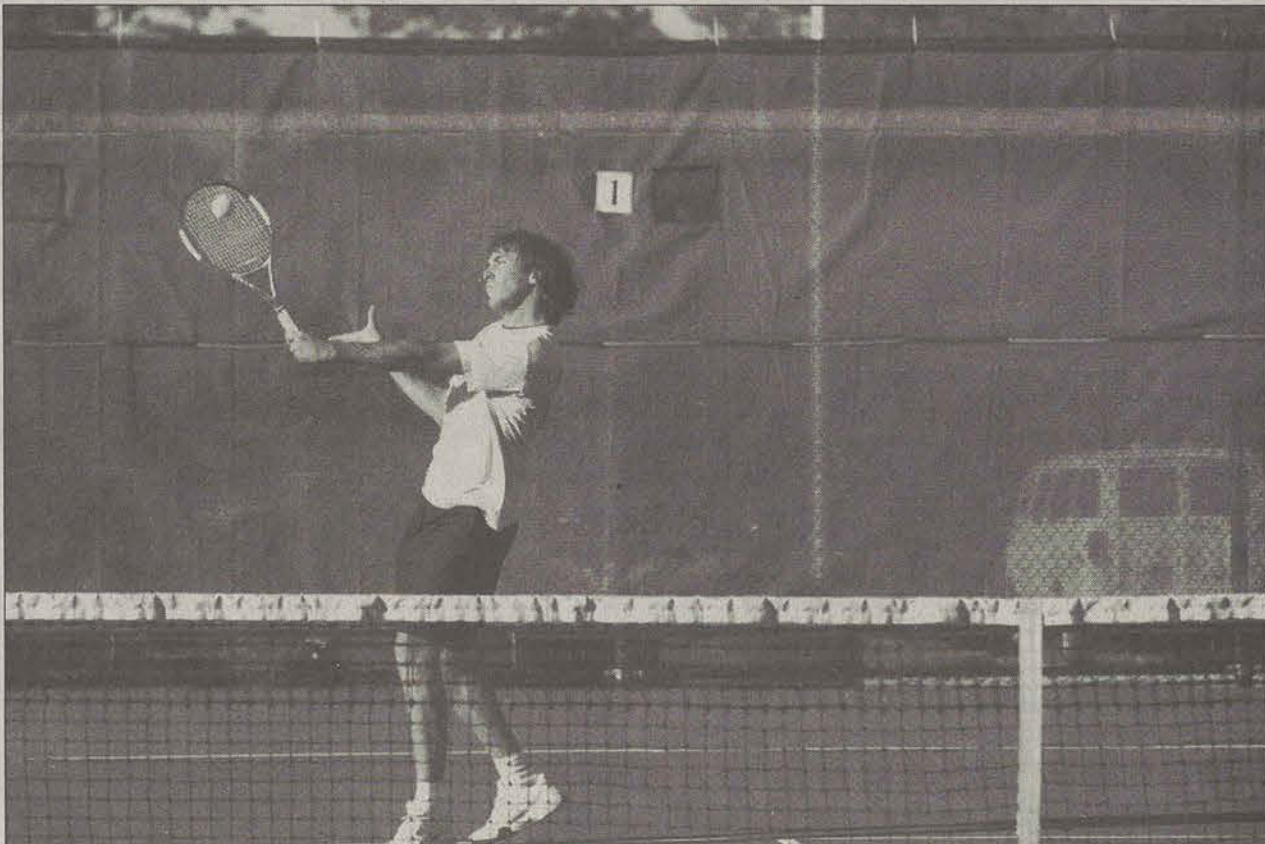
Jakub Hanusz, from Stola Wola, Poland, returns a volley.



Greg Bekkers, from Antwerp, Belgium, rushes to the net to return a volley.



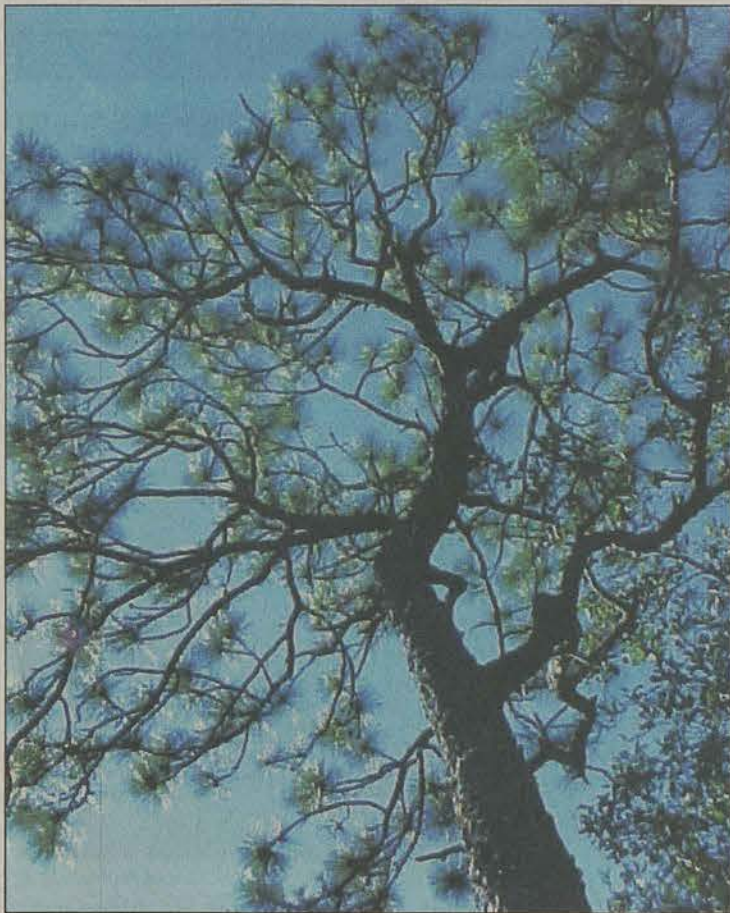
Greg Bekkers, from Antwerp, Belgium, shows off his backhand.



Borja Malet, from Barcelona, Spain, takes a swing to return a volley.



Borja Malet, from Barcelona, Spain, waits for the ball and anticipates his next shot.



Special Photo

Georgia's pine trees can provide a cheap alternative to nonrenewable fuels.

Growing clean fuel

By Marc Pickard

McClatchy Newspapers

In his State of the Union speech, President Bush once again reminded Americans of the country's addiction to foreign oil.

He suggested Americans increase use of alternative fuels, fuels made from materials other than petroleum.

In Georgia, the solution to the addiction could be no farther than the backyard. The solution could be as simple as the sap in pine trees, according to Georgia Tech biochemists. Pine trees are a readily available alternative to gasoline.

"We can certainly convert pine," said Georgia Tech chemistry and biochemistry professor Arthur Ragauskas. "We are doing this as a research team on the Georgia Tech campus, to ethanol."

Ragauskas and his team of researchers at Georgia Tech are perfecting a method to break down pine chips into ethanol. It begins with extracting the sugars that are a part of the wood's chemistry.

"Break down the sugars, down to the glucose," Ragauskas explained to 11Alive's Marc Pickard. "And once you have glucose, then you're in the regime of fermenting the sugars to ethanol, and then it's a simple separation process."

The apparent problems with

petroleum are obvious: the three P's, pollution, price and politics.

"Sixty percent of the oil we use in this country, we buy from foreign producers," said Ragauskas. "The goal of the biofuel industry is to cut that number in half, which would mean that, for the most part, we could stop doing business with the countries that don't like us very much."

It's a popular idea with professors at Georgia Tech. "I think it's time we do something about polluting. There's too many of us driving and I think it's a good idea," said Ragauskas. "It would reduce our dependency on imported oil from other countries, and number two it's good for the environment."

The biofuel wave is building in this nation during our struggles with pollution and obtaining oil.

"As a wood chemist, five to six years ago, no one was really interested in our resume. Nowadays, it has just redefined everything," Ragauskas said.

Biofuel from pine trees would energize rural Georgia, where they would be grown and processed, providing jobs and income. It won't be long.

"At the pump, I think you you'll see it within two years," he said. With the advancements in science, Dr. Ragauskas said he expects ethanol from pine trees to perform as well as gasoline, with the advantage of being a renewable resource, at a cost of around \$1.10 a gallon.

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Weekly Eagle Buzz



Homecoming 2007

Would you like to be a part of history at Georgia Southern University? Apply to be on the Homecoming Steering Committee and help plan events for our Centennial Homecoming. You could help plan the parade, coordinate the doo/dah-stepshow, assist with the noontime programs, help with marketing and PR, be the general chair of Homecoming, or other positions. Applications can be found online at - <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/sac/hc2006/steeringcommitteeapp.pdf>. You can also submit your application online at - www.georgiasouthernhomecoming.com. We encourage you to submit online. If you turn in a hard copy you must TYPE it out. Applications are due by Friday, February 2nd.

Today:

Leadership Opportunity Fair – RU Rotunda – 10am-2pm (Explore leadership positions and opportunities on campus.) Leadership in Modern World Lunch Discussion 12:30pm-1:30pm – Union 2048. Lunch provided for the first 20 participants Facilitator: Dr. Steven Engel, Director of University Honors What does leadership look like today? How does the leadership of the modern world impact our everyday lives? View all information about Leadership Week online at - <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/leadership/LeadershipWeek.php>

Career Services will sponsor Martin Yate, the New York Times best selling author of the Knock Em Dead Books for their annual Life Planning Conference. The speaker will take place in the College of Education Lecture Hall at 3:30pm and at 7:00pm.

Leadership Week Keynote – Alethea Bonello 7pm – RU Ballroom. Leadership in the Real World– Taking Risks, Giving Back to the Community, and Discovering New Opportunities. Alethea will discuss leadership lessons through her life experiences and sage advice she has been given along the way.

CRI and Intramural Sports will provide Soccer Officials' Clinics from 9pm-11pm in the RAC seminar room. Contact Sarah Fain for more information at 681-5436. FREE!! No experience is required.

Wednesday, January 31st:

Career Services is sponsoring the annual Life Planning Conference. Expert speakers from companies such as, Target, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, The Boys and Girls Club, and many more. They will share valuable information to assist you with your professional job search and to prepare you for life after college. This special event takes place in Russell Union 2080 and 2084 from 10 am- 3 pm.

Multicultural Leader Lunch Discussion – 12 pm- 1 pm – RU Union 2047 (Lunch will be provided for the first 20 participants. Facilitator: Georj Lewis, Dean of Students. What is a multicultural leader? What role does diversity play in leadership?)

All Intramural Soccer Captains' must meet for a mandatory captains meeting at 6 pm in the RAC Seminar room. Rules and regulations will be discussed. Contact Sarah Fain with any questions at 681-5436.

Leadership 101 Workshop – Understanding the Animal in you – 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm, RU 2047 (Presented by Dr. C. Douglas Johnson, Assistant Professor of Management, Marketing, and Logistics. Examine your values and strengths to maximize your leadership potential.)

High Ropes at the RAC – 7 pm (Come work on the leader within you as you test yourself on the high ropes course at night. Sign up prior in the Office of Student Leadership or in the Southern Adventures in the RAC.

8 pm – Russell Union Theatre – Eagle Entertainment Movie: Saw III ADMISSION \$2

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Thursday, February 1st

11 am- 2 pm – Between the University Store and Post Office – Georgia Southern Black Expo: Booths with artwork, books, food and more related to the Africana Diaspora will be on sale.

Group Dynamics Lunch Discussion – 12:30 pm- 1:30 pm – RU Union 2047 (Lunch will be provided for first 20 participants. Facilitator: Dr. Charles Hardy, Dean of the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health. How do groups work effectively? Communication, collaboration, and much more!)

Nationally Competitive Scholarships – 4 pm- 5 pm – RU Union 2041 (Presented by Bob Frigo, Assistant Director of University Honors. An overview of awards, application processes, and deadlines.)

Leadership Awards info session – 5 pm- 6 pm – RU Union 2047. (Gain information about how to nominate others and be nominated for campus leadership awards.)

Student Leader Reception – 6 pm – RU Union 2080 (Join us for an opportunity to interact with new and veteran leaders!)

Come and support your peers as teams compete in the pre-season soccer scrimmage games at the RAC. It's guaranteed to be fun! Pre-season games take place at the RAC Multiplex Fields from 6 pm -10 pm.

7 pm – Russell Union Ballroom – Black Student Showcase: Students will exhibit talents to represent the influence of the Africana Diaspora in the United States.

8 pm – Russell Union Theatre – Eagle Entertainment Movie: Saw III ADMISSION \$2

Friday, February 2nd

Step into Statesboro 2 pm- 5 pm, RU Rotunda (Put leadership into action, and explore volunteer opportunities in the Statesboro community. Volunteer for 2 hours and join us for dinner when you return.)

9 pm – Russell Union Theatre – Eagle Entertainment FREE Movie Friday: Love Jones

Saturday, February 3rd

7 pm – Performing Arts Center – 58th Annual Miss Georgia Southern University Scholarship Pageant 2007. Tickets can be purchased at the PAC box office; GSU Students with ID \$7; General Public \$10.

Sunday, February 4th

Why watch the game on television in your apartment? Catch the BIG GAME on the LARGEST screen ON CAMPUS! Eagle Entertainment presents the "BIG GAME BONANZA" at the new RAC Multi-Activity Court Gym at 6:00 p.m.! Come out and feast on an assortment of foods, snacks, and drinks while hanging out with friends and watching the BIG GAME on the LARGEST SCREEN ON CAMPUS! Also, free giveaways, prizes, and information on upcoming concerts and events! Hosted by Eagle Entertainment.

Monday, February 5th

7pm – Russell Union Ballroom – Town Hall Meeting on Diversity: All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to voice their opinions about the campus climate as it relates to diversity and inclusion in an open forum.

Ongoing/Upcoming Opportunities:

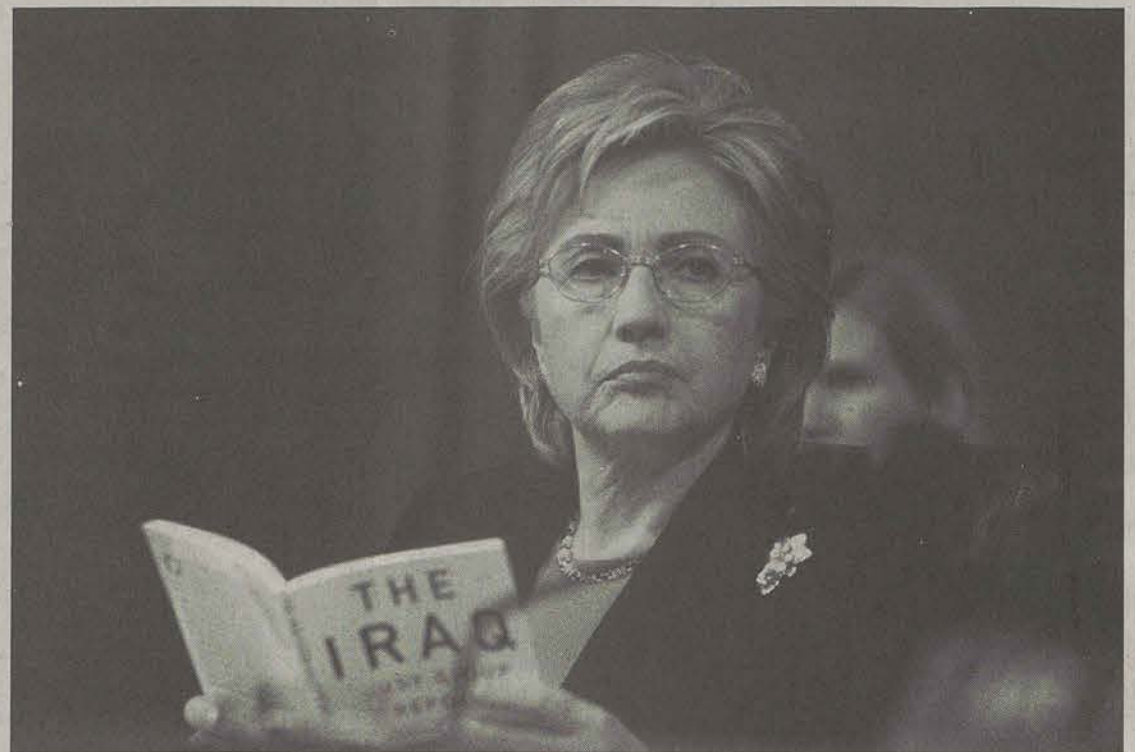
Help the International Studies office at their weekly International Conversation Hour. Volunteers will serve food, help clean up, and spend time with amazing students, faculty and staff from around the world. This opportunity takes place every Friday at 11:15 am in Russell Union 2022.

Be a Team Leader for Fall 2007:

Would you like to be a part of history at Georgia Southern University? Apply to be an Eagle Entertainment Team Leader for 2007-08 and help plan campus programming, such as, movies, trips, concerts, coffee house series, Eagles After Dark, Miss GSU Pageant, Welcome Week, and more! Applications can be submitted online at - <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/sac/esquad/TeamLeaderApplication.htm>. Applications should be turned in by February 2nd, 2007. Team leader positions are highly competitive positions and require a good amount of work and dedication. Please remember this when you fill out the application. Team leaders receive \$400 a month for their pay stipend.

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NATIONAL POLITICS



Chuck Kennedy/MCT

Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) reads through the report as members of the Iraq Study Group testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee in Washington, DC, on Thursday, December 7, 2006.

Clinton said she was misled on Iraq war

McClatchy Newspapers

On the second day of her campaign swing across the state, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., confronted her vote for the invasion of Iraq by saying she was misled, and she called on President Bush to provide a solution before leaving the White House in 2009.

"I live with this every day," Clinton told a standing-room-only crowd

Sunday in this Mississippi River community. "The president is determined to move forward on a plan that won't succeed. He should extricate the country before he leaves office."

The remarks were Clinton's first statements in a public setting on the war since arriving in Iowa on Saturday for a "conversation with Iowans" campaign tour across the state, whose January 2008 presidential caucus promises to be hotly contested by fel-

low Democrats including former Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois, former Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack and others.

Yet Clinton said no matter how much she disapproves of the war's progress, she would not vote to cut funding for U.S. troops. Instead, she said, Iraq's government must be warned that their funding would be reduced "because they are not doing what they are supposed to do."

NATIONAL NEWS

Derby champ Barbaro euthanized

McClatchy Newspapers

Barbaro never finished behind a horse in any race he actually made the finish line. Sadly, it will be the race the colt never finished that will be the final public memory.

Barbaro, his front legs beginning to show signs of stress, was euthanized at 10:30 a.m. Monday at New Bolton

Center in Kennett Square.

"He started to have changes in the front feet," the colt's owner, Roy Jackson, told the Philadelphia Daily News. "Now, we were dealing with all four feet. Dean's (Dr. Dean Richardson, the chief of surgery at New Bolton) advice was and we were all concurrent on everything that we just don't want the horse to suffer."

After winning the Kentucky Derby by the largest margin in 60 years, that elusive Triple Crown seemed there for Barbaro's taking. Then, 2 weeks later, barely 200 yards into the Preakness at Pimlico, it was over, as the colt's right hind leg was left dangling, a harsh reminder that, in racing, nothing, not even a safe trip around the track, is guaranteed.

Barbaro's race to survive

Major events in Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro's struggle to recover from catastrophic injury:



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QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

Suicide bomber kills 3 in Israel

Palestinian suicide bomber attacked a bakery in the southern Israeli resort town of Eliat Monday, killing three others.

It was the first suicide bombing in Israel in nine months and the first in Eilat, Israel's southernmost city.

When Castro dies, Miami plans to party

One day, very possibly one day soon, ailing Cuban leader Fidel Castro will die, and a nascent committee sponsored by the city of Miami wants to be ready.

So it's planning a party.

The event, still in the very early planning stage, would be held in Little Havana's Orange Bowl stadium, and might include commemorative T-shirts, a catchy slogan and bands that will make your hips shake.

Obama criticizes pace of Katrina rebuilding

Democratic presidential hopeful Barack Obama blasted the Bush administration Monday for the slow pace of Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts and what he saw as a lack of urgency at the White House.

Federal officials involved with rebuilding efforts defended their work in testimony before a Senate field committee hearing in New Orleans.

Franken to end radio talk show

Al Franken announced Monday that he will end his radio talk show on Feb. 14, increasing speculation that he's preparing to run for Minnesota's U.S. Senate seat in 2008.

Franken disclosed his plans on the same day that Air America, which filed for bankruptcy protection last year, announced it will be sold to Stephen Green, the founder of a New York area real estate company.

Disney, family settle lawsuit

The Bamuwamy family, whose 4-year-old died after riding Walt Disney World's Mission: Space, has settled a lawsuit with Disney.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 30

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Leadership opportunities fair
Russell Union Rotunda

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Leadership lunch discussion
Russell Union 2048

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Job search strategies
Education building lecture hall

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Alcohol edu
Russell Union 2075

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Ethical leadership workshop
Russell Union 2047

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Mr. GSU pageant meeting
Russell Union 2042

7 p.m.
Leadership keynote address
Russell Union Ballroom

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
"Feathered Dinosaurs and
the Origins of Birds"
Nessmith Lane Assembly Hall

7:30 p.m.
GSU Chorale concert
Trinity Episcopal Church

Wednesday, January 31

12 p.m.
The multicultural leader
Russell Union 2047

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Becoming an effective leader
Russell Union 2047

6 p.m.
Student government meeting
Russell Union Ballroom

6 p.m.
Destination: China
Forest Drive Building 1218

7 p.m.
High ropes
RAC

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Anime crew
Russell Union 2042

7:30 p.m.
Digital music concert
PAC

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Colleges against cancer
Russell Union 2052

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Movie: Saw III
Russell Union Theatre

POLICE BEAT

01-25-2007

• Robert Emmett Eason, 18, of Olliff Hall, was charged with DUI, possession of marijuana, open-container violation and stop-sign violation.

• Christopher Wayne Jones, 18, of Mobley Drive, Statesboro, was charged with DUI, open-container violation and stop-sign violation.

• Mary Kathryn Moore, 19, of Kennedy Hall, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

01-26-2007

• Bryan A. Vanacore, 21, of Lanier Drive, Statesboro, was charged with DUI, possession of marijuana and failure to yield.

01-28-2007

• Aaron James Phillips, 18, of Brannen Hall, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol and obstruction of an officer.

• Michael C. Steimle-Gibel, 19, of Johnson Hall, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol and obstruction of an officer.



Special Photo

The famous Yellow Crane Tower located in Wuhan, China, the study abroad destination.

Destination: China

By Michael Cardinal
Staff writer

Ask most students what they'll be doing this summer, and you'll hear the same old routines.

Working, spending time with family and sleeping. If that doesn't sound like a very fun break, consider a summer studying abroad in Wuhan, China.

"Destination: China," is a study abroad informational meeting for students and faculty that will take place this Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 6 pm in the Forest Drive building room 1218.

The meeting will cover everything from funding opportunities to the Georgia Southern and Huazhong university student exchange program.

There will be three representatives from Huazhong University, including Chinese professor Yan Liu, Education professor Meng Deng, and Gaohua Gui, a graduate student in the College of Education.

"Huazhong University is GSU's partner university in China. We have five of their students and they have two of ours," said Jeff Palis, coordinator of the center for international studies. "This program is about learning about going to China, but also about Huazhong University."

The exchange is available to students and professors. Huazhong's professor Liu has been at GSU since last semester teaching the Chinese language.

"I am here until May. After that I will be back in China, but probably next semester we will have another colleague to teach Chinese."

Also involved is the assistant director of the University Honors Program, Bob Frigo.

"The student component of the program will provide an overview of study abroad opportunities," said Frigo.

There is also a \$4,500 Coca-Cola scholarship available to students who are interested

in traveling abroad.

Students are encouraged to have taken a Chinese class before applying for the scholarship, but it is not a requirement.

To apply for the Coca-Cola scholarship, visit Palis' office, or the Study Aboard Resource room 1316 in the Forest Drive building.

"Five scholarships will be given each year to students. Students can stop by and pick up an application," Palis said.

Students can study abroad for a semester or for a year. The meeting will reveal several opportunities for funding of air fare and tuition.

Destination: China

• What: Informal meeting for interested students and faculty

• When: Wednesday, Jan. 31, 6 p.m.

• Where: Forrest Drive room 1218

LifeLink to train new volunteers

Organ donation volunteers to train in Savannah this Thursday

GSU News Service

LifeLink of Georgia, an organ and tissue donor organization, announces its training session for volunteers, to be held this Thursday in Savannah.

LifeLink of Georgia is the local agency that coordinates organ and tissue donations for the entire state of Georgia.

The free training session for volunteers who are interested in assist-

ing with educational programs will teach them about organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

Potential volunteers include transplant recipients and their families, patients waiting for organ or tissue transplantation, donor families and anyone interested in promoting organ and tissue donation. Anyone one is invited to the meeting to find out if they are interested in promoting organ and tissue donations.

The training will be held on

Thursday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the LifeLink office located at 14 B Chatham Center South, Suite B, in Savannah.

All volunteers will receive supplies and training from the LifeLink staff members at the meeting.

For more information or to reserve a space at the training session, call the Public Relations department at 1-800-365-2066 or 912-341-0000 or send an e-mail to tracy.gay@linkfound.org.

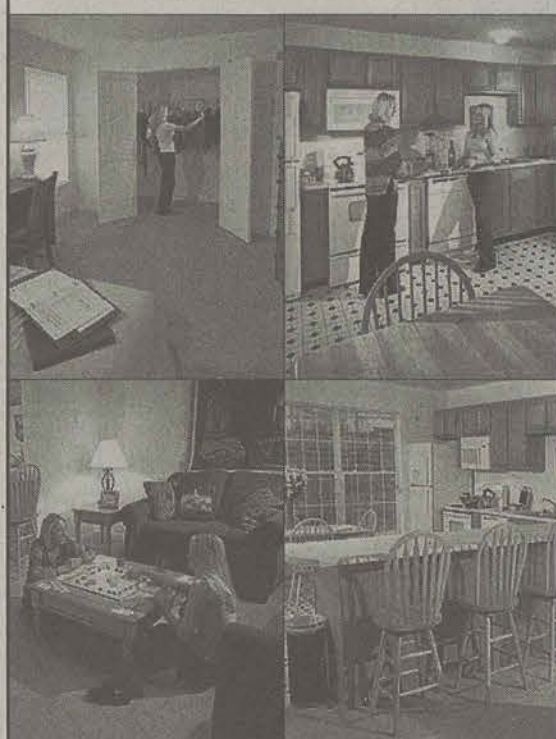
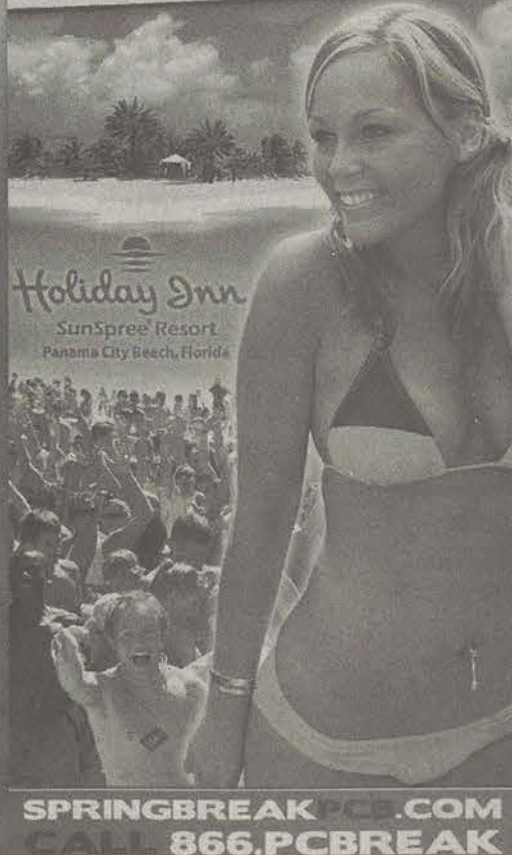
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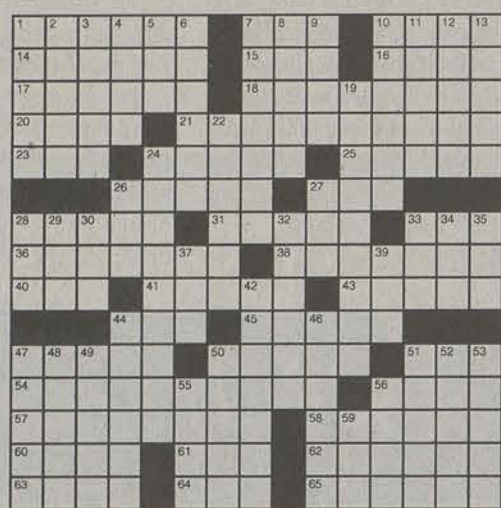
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(a) War and Peace (b) China Seas (c) The Hucksters
- Goldie Hahn
(a) Best Friends (b) Deceived (c) Sleepers
- Greta Garbo
(a) Blonde Venus (b) A Woman of Affairs (c) Grand Hotel
- Dustin Hoffman
(a) Papillon (b) Hero (c) Loose Cannons
- Jack Nicholson
(a) The Haunting (b) The King of Marvin Gardens (c) The Border
- Barbara Stanwyck
(a) Escape to Burma (b) Vivacious Lady (c) The Lady Eve
- Humphrey Bogart
(a) Dark Victory (b) Tokyo Joe (c) Each Dawn I Die
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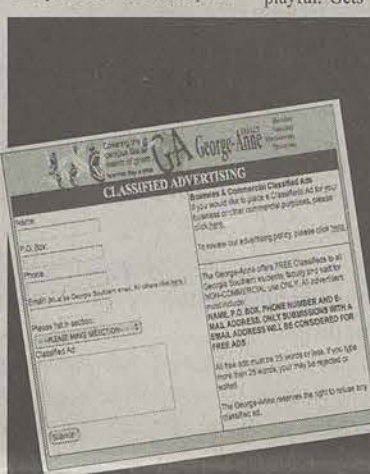
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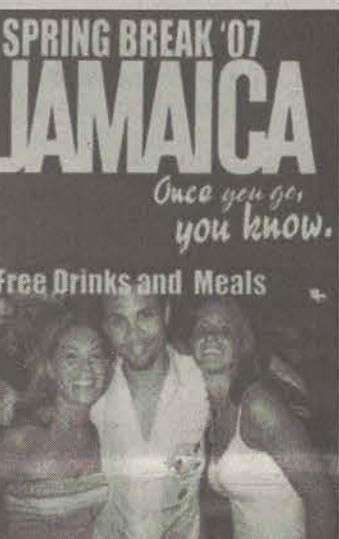
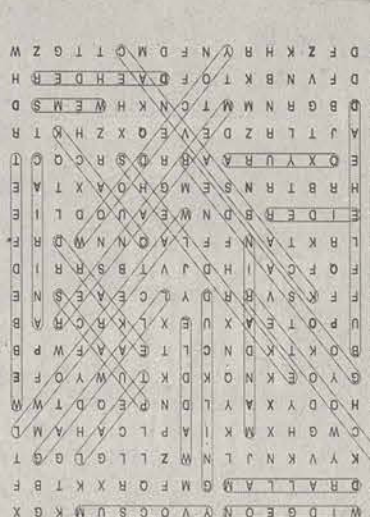
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Greek life highlights history and leaders

By Angela Byrd

Staff writer

A crowd of students filled the Russell Union Ballroom Jan. 26 to attend the program, "Pursuing A Promise: Thirty years of Greek Life at Georgia Southern University."

In honor of the campus centennial celebrations, the program was presented to highlight and discuss the early triumphs and exploits of African American Greeks and student leaders during 1978-1981.

F. Erik Brooks, author of the

book "Pursuing a Promise: A History of African-Americans at Georgia Southern University," served as the moderator for the event and prompted the discussion between the panel and event attendees.

Panelists for the event included Linnes Finney, the president of the National Bar Association and charter member of the Iota Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Williams Cary, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Cheryl Bland, a founding member of the Lambda Kappa chapter of Alpha

Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Crandall Jones, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Billy Hightower, a founding member of the Black Student Alliance, Dr. Brenda Bellamy, the first Miss Kappa Alpha Psi, Mr. Larry Allen, and Mr. Jarvis Barnes.

Sponsors and panelists for the program will include members from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Black Student Alliance, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Multicultural Student Center and the NAACP.

Leader

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leadership, especially since having such skills can help people advance greatly in their careers, as well as help them in their personal lives.

"Leadership skills help people make decisions for themselves," said Middleton.

Many people were involved in the planning and execution of Leadership Week. Among them is Professor C. Douglas Johnson, a professor of management, marketing and logistics in the college of business administration. Johnson is hosting a program titled "Understanding the

Animal in You to Become a More Effective Leader."

"The Animal in You" is a personality assessment. It was originally designed to help marriages," said Johnson. "Once you know which animal you are, you can know how to deal with animals different from yours."

Johnson said that the test is now used by corporations and was introduced to Michelin, North America. It is also used in sororities and fraternities and can help teams to come closer together.

Several reports suggest that leadership is crucially important in business, as it provides you with organizational skills and helps you establish good relationships

with others in the workplace, said Johnson.

Another facet of Leadership Week is the changes in leadership.

"It is constantly in flux," said Steven Engel, director of the honors program and host of the program "Leadership in the Modern World."

Engel said he sees the best leadership as being able to adapt to different eras, knowing that some things stay the same and some things change.

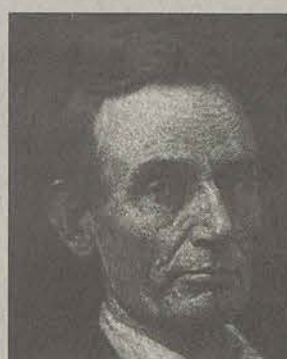
"I hope that they (students) are more self-reflective of their own leadership," said Engel.

For more information, go to the Office of Student Leadership in the Russell Union or to <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/leadership/>.

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 Session B: **Interviewing Skills**, Mike Sullivan, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography RU 2084

11am-11:50am
 Session A: **Résumé Writing**, Hollie Bowers, Target, RU 2080
 Session B: **Federal Job Search**, Adrienne Hollins, US Army Corps of Engineers, RU 2084

12pm-12:50pm
 Session A: **Nonprofit Jobs**, Mike Jones, The Boys & Girls Club, RU 2080
 Session B: **Job Search Strategies**, Amy Rowell, Career Services, RU 2084

1pm-1:50pm
 Session A: **Financial Planning for your Future**, Dr. Karen Hamilton, College of Business Administration, RU 2080
 Session B: **Résumé Writing**, Andrew Bell, BB&T, RU 2084

2pm-2:50pm
 Session A: **Graduate School Planning**, Dawn Lipker, GSU Office of Graduate Admissions, RU 2080
 Session B: **Professionalism & Business Etiquette**, Whitley Boyd, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, RU 2084

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SPORTS

Who's
HOT

In Golf: Tiger Woods. The number one ranked golfer in the world became the second only golfer to have a streak of seven PGA Tour victories after winning the Buick Invitational on Sunday at Torrey Pines in San Diego.

Look in Thursday's Sports section for a Super Bowl preview

Who's
NOT

In Horse Racing: Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro was euthanized Monday after complications from his gruesome breakdown at last year's Preakness, ending an eight-month ordeal that prompted an outpouring of support across the country.

Reynolds leads Lady Eagles to victory

GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern women's tennis team clinched its second victory of the season Sunday afternoon, beating Mercer 5-2.

Fighting wind gusts upwards of 20 miles per hour, the Eagles swept the doubles point.

Kristi/Kegerreis/Heather Reynolds took the No. 1 spot, defeating Anna Weislander/Kelly Blount 8-1.

At No. 2 doubles, Molly Maddox/Christine Caforio beat Priscilla Dias/Lauriane Auvergne 9-8 (5) in a tough match.

Despite being down 4-1, Jessica Matlosz/Jessica Fuller came from behind to take an 8-6 victory from Cali Sachs/Rachael Kerley.

The Eagles captured singles victories from Kegerreis (No. 2), Reynolds (No. 3), Fuller (No. 4) and Shea Huxtable (No. 5).

Kegerreis defeated Weislander 6-4, 6-2 and Reynolds came back to win after losing her first set to Irys Citko (1-6, 7-6 (2), 6-2).

Fuller defeated Kerley 6-4, 6-2 and Huxtable clinched the victory for the Eagles, beating Blount 6-1, 7-6 (4).

Maddox lost in the No. 1 slot to Auvergne 6-0, 6-4 and Caforio fell 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 to Karen Bellman in No. 6 singles.

"I'm very proud of how the team competed today," said head coach Amy Bartlett-Bonner.

"Winning the doubles point was a huge advantage for us and we competed hard even though conditions were not optimal for tennis," she said.

Swim and dive drops two meets

GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern swimming & diving team lost both meets this weekend, falling to North Florida 179-174 and to defending NECC Champions Gardner-Webb, 186-155.

Standout newcomer Courtney Martz had a very impressive weekend.

In her first event, the 100y Backstroke, she took second place while also improving her career best time in the event, clocking in at 1:00.20.

In the 50y Free she topped the competition with her time of 24.92, claiming her first title of the weekend.

Teammates Jennifer Clayton and Katelyn Woolfolk also finished in the top five for the event, with Clayton taking second (25.19) and Woolfolk finishing at fifth (25.46).

Martz's claimed a second crown in the 100y Free with her career best time of 53.69.

In the same event, Woolfolk tied her season high time of 54.69, capturing fourth place.

Freshman Mackenzie Garrot took second in the 100y Breaststroke with a time of 1:09.53.

Garrot also claimed the third and final title for the Eagles, finishing the 200y Backstroke competition in 2:22.87.

Fellow newcomer Ashley White came in fifth (2:32.33) while junior Jenna Tennant improved her season best time in the event to 2:34.11 (seventh).

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 68, ELON 67

Eagles end four-game skid

GSU News Service

Senior Donte Gennie scored 17 of his game-high-tying 20 points in the second half and Georgia Southern held off a late Elon rally to defeat the Phoenix 68-67 Saturday night at Alumni Gym.

The Eagles snap a four-game losing streak and end a run of six straight losses on the road. Their record improves to 10-10 overall and 3-6 in the Southern Conference. Elon falls to 5-14 and 3-6.

"We needed desperately to get a win," said GSU head coach Jeff Price. "More importantly, we needed to win a close game. We'd lost four in a row and four road games in the last 30 seconds. It's amazing how you saw them creep back in again and our guys were getting a little tired, thinking 'no, not again.' Bottom line, you can't let a team just score four straight times when you're up seven or eight because you're worried about fouling. They came down, made baskets and made it close in the end."

Junior Louis Graham did most of his damage in the first half, when he scored 13 of his 18 points, while grabbing six rebounds. Senior Jimmy Tobias added 10 points and junior Dwayne Foreman dished out six assists.

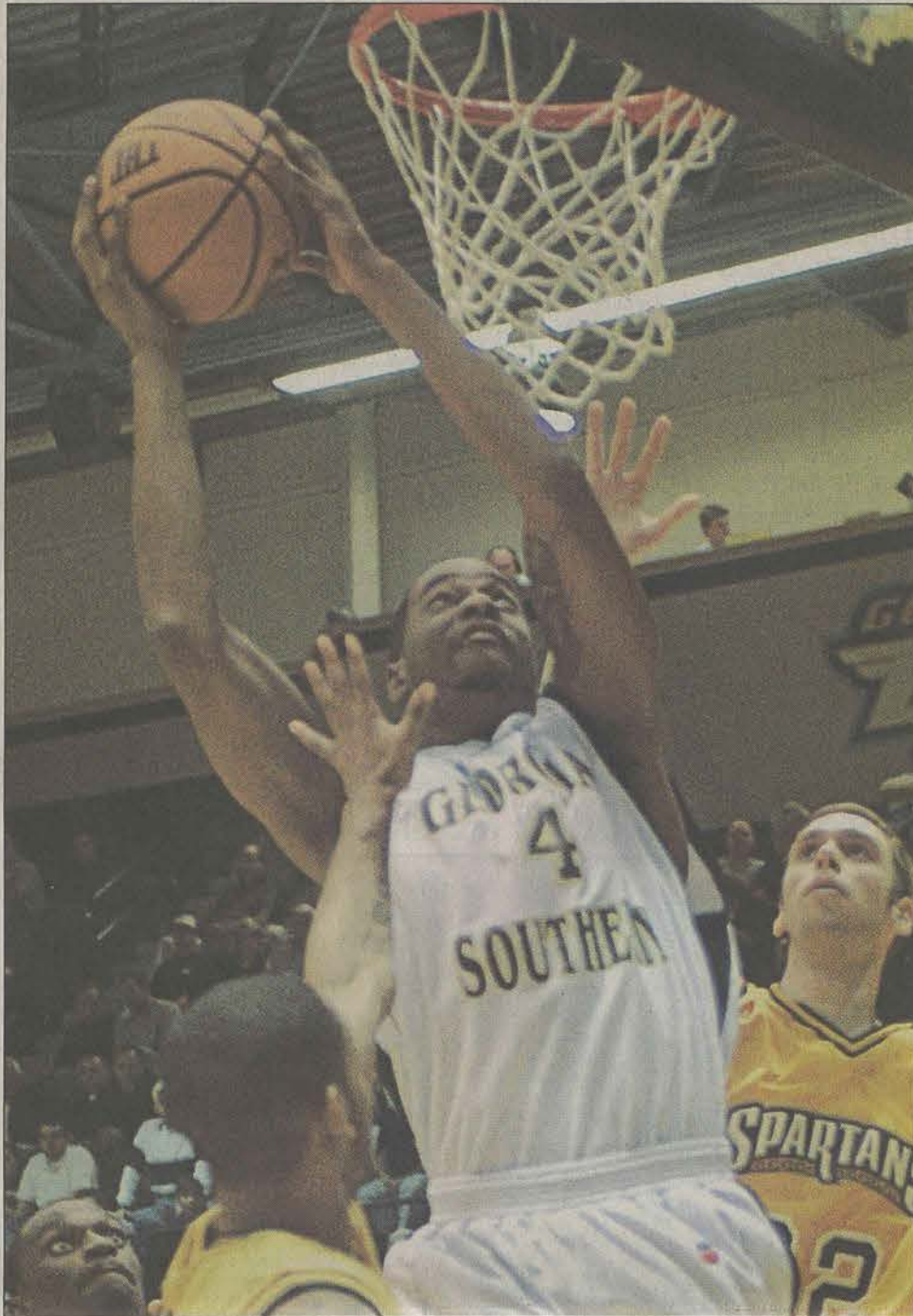
LeVonn Jordan paced the Phoenix with 20 points and 12 boards. Ola Otoyebi and Brett James came off the bench to score 11 and 10 points, respectively.

GSU led by double-digits several times in the second half. Every time Elon threatened, the Eagles would answer to stay ahead.

Six straight points by Elon cut the margin to one, 52-51, but Gennie responded with a triple, sparking a 6-0 run to stretch the lead back up to seven.

A Matt Fields free throw put GSU up 63-55 with 53 seconds remaining. Elon made their next four shots while GSU made just 5-of-8 at the line. Gennie went to the stripe for two shots with nine seconds left, ahead 67-64. He missed the first, but made the second for a crucial point. On Elon's final trip down the floor, Jordan hit a turn-around trey at the buzzer for the 68-67 final.

"We had a really poor start to the second half," Price added. "That has really hurt us and did the other night against Davidson. We were able to regroup again and push it back up to nine. It was good for our team because the thing we haven't done well is regroup and build the lead



In this file photo, Sean Oliver attempts to get a lay-up off of two UNC Greensboro players. The Eagles are 10-10 after defeating Elon Saturday night.

Jared Siri/Staff

again and we did that a couple of times."

Both teams went through prolonged scoring droughts in the first half. GSU went over four minutes early on without a point before it was finally broken by Graham. The 10-0 run allowed Elon to make up a five-point deficit and go up 16-11.

Three-pointers on back-to-back possessions by James put the Phoenix on top 22-16. But Elon

would go almost six minutes without a point as Graham single-handedly brought GSU back, scoring nine straight.

Chris Chalko finally snapped the streak with a basket at the 3:14 mark, but the Eagles closed out the period on a 7-0 run to go into the break ahead 31-24.

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Athletics releases 2007 GSU football schedule

GSU News Service

Six games in Paulson Stadium and a regular season finale at Colorado State University highlight the 2007 Georgia Southern football schedule.

Director of Athletics Sam Baker announced the schedule Thursday (Jan. 25) following approval by the University Athletics Committee.

Recently hired head coach Chris Hatcher makes his debut Sept. 8 against West Georgia.

Ironically enough, Hatcher's last game as Valdosta State head coach was at West Georgia to close out the 2006 season.

That opens a stretch in which the Eagles play four of their first five games at Paulson Stadium.

The Eagles return a visit to Coastal Carolina on Sept. 15, battling the NCAA playoff participant Chanticleers, who finished 14 in the final Sports Network poll.

GSU begins Southern Conference play at Paulson Stadium the following Saturday (Sept. 22) hosting Chattanooga, then on September 29 versus Western Carolina.

A Family Weekend game on Oct. 6 against 22 ranked South Dakota State closes out the homestand.

In the following two weeks GSU hits the road, traveling to Elon (Oct. 13) and two-time defending national champion Appalachian State (Oct. 20).

For the second time in three years, Georgia Southern hosts The Citadel for Homecoming (Oct. 27).

Games versus Southern Conference rivals Wofford (at Spartanburg, November 3) and playoff participant Furman (Paulson Stadium, Nov. 10) precedes the regular season finale at Colorado State

see SCHEDULE, page 9

Lady Eagles compete in Niswonger Invitational

GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern Track & Field team traveled to Johnson City, Tenn. to compete in the fifth annual Niswonger Invitational at East Tennessee State Jan. 26-27.

Starting with the preliminary round of the 60m, senior Nicole Brown saw the fastest time for the Eagles, clocking in at 7.70 and qualifying for the finals.

Sophomore Tierra Watts tied her career best time of 7.85 in the event while Shamyria Ortiz improved her personal best to 7.87. Brown went on to claim twelfth in the finals (7.84).

In the 800m, sophomore Danielle Shaurette also achieved a career best mark, claiming eleventh with a time of 2:27.42.

Transfer Shauntel Jennings and freshman Kellie Wesson also competed in the event finishing in 2:31.35 and 2:32.47, respectively.

Junior Abby Bloom was the first Eagle past the finish line in the 3000m (11:14.58), obtaining eleventh. In the unseeded division, senior Jessica Kerzie clocked in at 11:17.07 (eleventh) with freshman Laura Fuller just behind her at 11:21.99.

Senior Brittany Chase and junior Amber Wilson both achieved top

ten finishes in the 60m hurdles; Chase claimed third (8.94) while Wilson saw eighth (9.25).

In the Weight Throw freshman Jessica Irizzary claimed sixth place with a distance of 49'07.25".

Junior Monique Pitts finished close behind taking eighth (48'03.25").

Closing out competition with the jump events, newcomer Melanie Trumbo finished in eighth place with mark of 5'03" in the high jump.

Lauren Jacobs (senior) posted an 18'04.25" distance in the long jump (seventh place) with freshman Shaunta Hamilton just behind her claiming eighth (18'00.50").

Brown achieved her second top three performance of the weekend, obtaining third place in the Triple Jump (41'00.25").

Freshman Demetrise Anthony took eighth in the event with a distance of 38'07.50".

Anthony's mark put her on GSU's all-time list at number four in the event.

The GSU Lady Eagles will return to the track Friday, Feb. 9 when they travel to the University of North Carolina for the Carolina Classic. Meet is scheduled to start at 4pm.

GSU News Service contributed to this report



Special Photo

Nicole Hutchinson and the Lady Eagles will travel to Landover, Md. to compete in the Northeast Conference Championships Feb. 15-17.

Freshman Rachel Sale also had a successful weekend bringing home two runner-up finishes: the 100y Butterfly (1:00.26) and the 200y Butterfly (2:10.10).

Sophomore Heather Jones also shared in a second place finish, clocking in at 10:49.69 in the 1000y Free.

Tennant rounded out the top three of the event coming in behind Jones at 11:01.51.

In the 200y Freestyle Relay, GSU continued to show success claiming second place while also achieving their

best time of the season, 1:39.52.

The relay team consisted of Martz, Clayton, junior Amanda Gerdeman, and Woolfolk.

Both Nicole Hutchison and Katie Creighton had outstanding performance in the diving division.

First in the 1-meter Dive, Hutchison topped her previous high score of 209.47 with a 222 point showing, nearly a 12 point improvement.

Creighton also improved her score in the event (187.50) by over 15 points

taking fourth with a 202.75 point performance.

In the 3-meter Dive, Creighton showed the greatest increase in career high scores besting her previous mark (174.96) by over 22 points to 197.50 (second place).

"Overall, I think we had some solid performances this weekend" said head coach Nathan Kellogg.

"The thing I'm most proud of is that we never gave up. We fought hard and we will take this attitude into our conference meet in a few weeks."

Since joining the NEC in 2003, the Eagles have finished in the top five each year, taking home fourth in 2006.

What's next for the Lady Eagles:
vs. NEC Championships,
Thursday Feb. 15-17

GEORGIA SOUTHERN LADY EAGLES 63, FURMAN 75

Lady Eagles 'just can't put together a complete game'

By Katie Porter
Staff writer

Georgia Southern's Carolyn Whitney and Tiffany Brown combined for 37 points, but Furman's bench outscored the Lady Eagles by 15, and the Lady Paladins garnered a 75-63 win, Saturday afternoon at Timmons Arena.

GSU (7-14, 2-8) drops its seventh straight loss, a school record, and falls into last place tied with Furman.

The Lady Eagles were paced by freshman guard Carolyn Whitney who also netted a game-high tying 19 points, hitting 4-of-9 three-point attempts and going a perfect 3-of-3 from the free-throw line.

She also tallied four rebounds, four steals and three assists. Junior guard Tiffany Brown followed with 18 points, shooting 8-of-17 from the field while pulling down seven rebounds. Freshman forward J'Lisa Ogburn also had seven rebounds.

The lead changed six times in the first half, and though the Lady Eagles made two more shots than the host team, GSU got into foul trouble early, accumulating 12 personal fouls, and the Lady Paladins went 9-of-13 from the charity stripe.

Furman claimed a 24-21 lead going into the locker room and a 23-15

advantage in the rebounds category.

"Rebounding is where it starts," said head coach Rusty Cram. "Rebounds dug us a hole early. We did a good job defensively the first five or six minutes. But they were getting those second and third chance points because we weren't blocking out. And then we'd foul them, put them on the line and free throws gave them the lead and kept them in the ball game. It seems to be the trend right now that we can't seem to get out of."

The Lady Eagles took charge to begin the new half, going on a 13-4 scoring run in the first five minutes. The run was sparked by a pair of free throws off the hands of Ashley Rivers and capped by a Shawnda Atwood layup. With 15:04 on the clock, Georgia Southern held a 34-30 advantage.

The lead changed three more times in the next five minutes, ultimately regained by Furman when Melissa Liebschwager's fast break layup with 10:51 remaining put the Lady Paladins up by one, 38-37.

Over the next five minutes, Furman went on a 17-4 scoring run, topped by Courtney Opie's free throw, and the Lady Paladins held a 55-41 advantage with 5:56 on the clock.

GSU was able to close the gap to nine points when Carolyn Whitney buried a triple with just under two

minutes remaining. But with GSU in foul trouble and Furman in bonus foul shooting, GSU's late attempts to regain possession of the ball sent the Lady Paladins to the line 16 times in less than two minutes. Whitney's 12 points in two minutes, including a trio of three-pointers and three free-throws, was matched by Furman's 12 points from the charity stripe, and the Lady Paladins avoided GSU's late rally.

"The bottom line is we just can't put together a complete game right now, whether it's free throws or rebounding. Tiffany and Carolyn did a good job scoring, but we just can't get consistent scoring out of our guards and then when you don't have an inside game to go with it, it's a formula for disaster."

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (7-14, 2-8)
Whitney, C. 6-15 3-3 19; Brown, 8-17 1-3 18; Melson, 3-8 0-0 6; Jessie, 2-5 1-2 5; Waterman, 1-3 2-3 4; Atwood, 1-11 2-4 4; Ogburn, 1-11 1-2 3; Geiger, 1-2 0-0 2; Rivers, 0-4 2-2 2; Hilbert, 0-0 0-0 0; Youngblood, 0-0 0-0 0; Henry, 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 23-68 12-19 63.
FURMAN (7-12, 2-8)
Holtfreter, 4-11 10-14 19; Baker, 3-9 5-7 13; Phelps, 1-6 7-11 9; Stephens, 2-5 3-4 9; Agin, 3-5 3-5 9; Opie, 1-5 3-4 5; Liebschwager, 2-6 1-1 5; McKemie, 2-4 0-0 4; Johnson, 1-1 0-0 2; Gilmore, 0-0 0-0 0; Lange, 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 19-53 32-46 75.

Halftime: Furman 24-21. **3-point goals:** Georgia Southern 5-19 (Whitney, C. 4-9; Brown, 1-5; Atwood, 0-1; Rivers, 0-2; Melson, 0-2). Furman 5-14 (Stephens 2-3; Baker 2-2; Holtfreter 1-5; Liebschwager 0-2; McKemie 0-1; Phelps 0-1). **Fouled out:** Georgia Southern-Brown; Gelger, Furman-None. **Rebounds:** Georgia Southern 42 (Ogburn 7; Brown 7). Furman 50 (Opie 7; McKemie 7). **Assists:** Georgia Southern 14 (Rivers 8). Furman 15 (Agin 5). **Total fouls:** Georgia Southern 31, Furman 20. **Attendance:** 276.

Eagles

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"I thought it was a really key in the first half when we got down six, we regrouped and pushed it back up to seven," said Price.

"They hit four 3's that really hurt us, then we took away the 3-point line and we were up seven at the half."

GSU's matchup against UNC-Greensboro Monday night was late, look for a full recap in Thursday's

Sports section.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (10-11, 3-6)
Gennie 6-11 4-6 20; Graham 5-9 8-9 18; Tobias 3-6 4-6 10; Foreman 2-5 1-3 6; Johnson 2-3 1-2 5; Fields 1-4 2-4 4; Hynes 1-2 1-2 3; Salazar 1-2 0-4 2; Ward 0-0 0-0 0; Thompson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-42 21-36 68.
ELON (5-14, 3-6)
Jordan 8-18 1-2 20; Atoyebi 3-8 5-6 11; James 3-10 2-3 10; Carter 4-7 0-0 9; Chalko 2-10 4-4 9; Charlesworth 1-3 2-2 4; Grable 1-3 0-0 2; Waters 1-6 0-1 2; Constantine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-65 14-18 67.

Halftime: GSU 31-24. **3-point goals:** GSU 5-9 (Gennie 4-7; Foreman 1-1; Tobias 0-1). Elon 7-22 (Jordan 3-5; James 2-7; Carter 1-3; Chalko 1-6; Charlesworth 0-1). **Fouled out:** GSU-None, Elon-Chalko; Atoyebi; Grable. **Rebounds:** GSU 35 (Fields 6; Graham 6). Elon 38 (Jordan 12). **Assists:** GSU 11 (Foreman 6). Elon 9 (Jordan 4). **Total fouls:** GSU 17, Elon 26. **Attendance:** 1038.

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on Nov. 17. Wofford finished 23 in the final 'Top 25' poll while Furman was 12. The game against the Rams marks GSU's first against a Football Bowl Subdivision team since 2004 (at Georgia). A member of the Mountain West Conference, CSU finished 4-8 last year. The NCAA Football Championship Subdivision playoffs begin Saturday, November 24.

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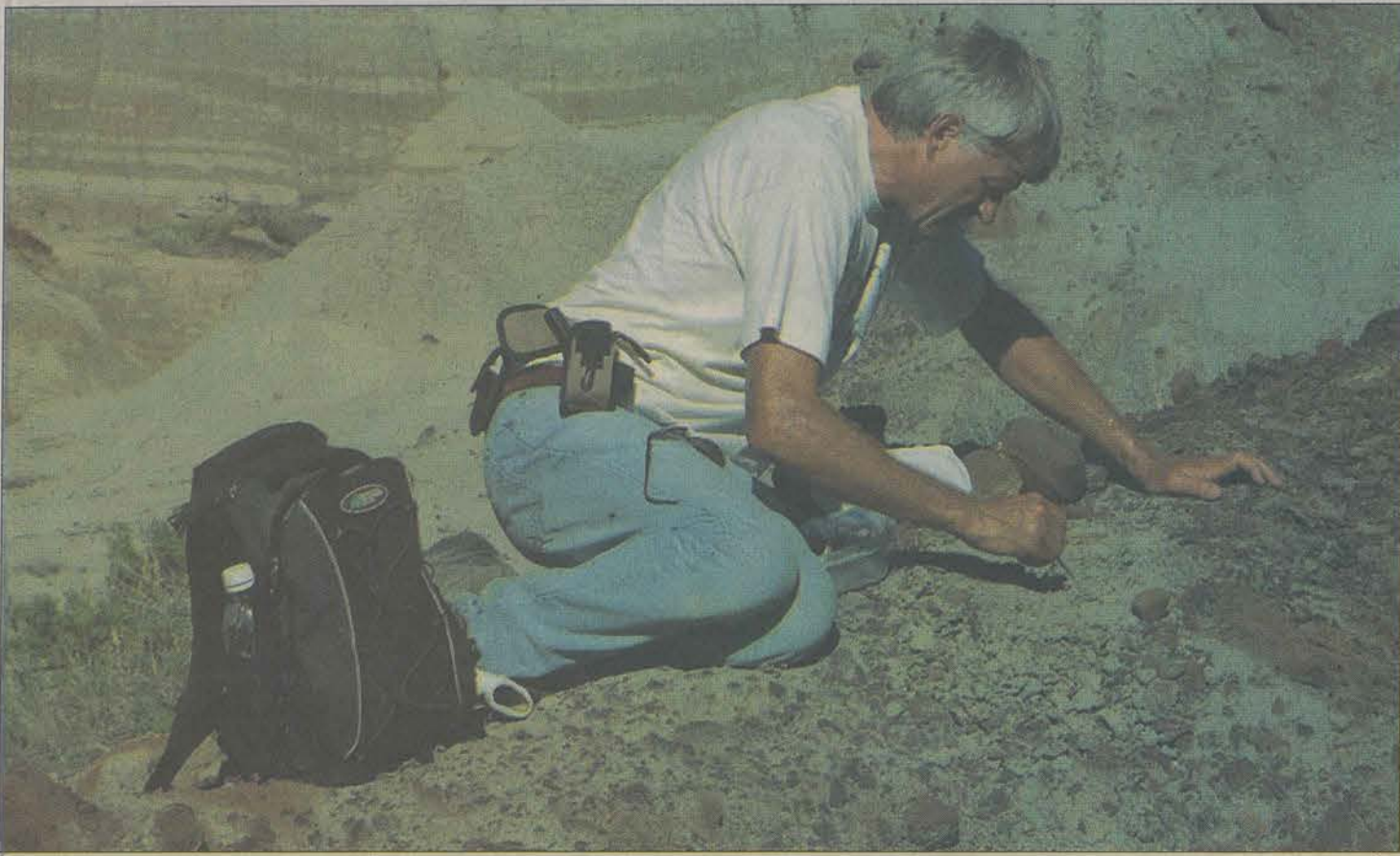
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Special Photo

Paleontologist Philip Currie, professor at the University of Alberta, Canada is speaking today at 7 p.m. in the Nesmith Lane Assembly hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Feathered dinosaur expert on campus today

By Avina Darmadjaja
Assistant news editor

World-renowned dinosaur expert, Philip J. Currie, will present a lecture "Feathered Dinosaurs and the Origins of Birds" tonight at 7 p.m. at the Nesmith Lane Continuing Education Building auditorium.

The Canadian scientist said that his interest in dinosaurs was developed when he was a kid.

As an adult, he continues to work on dinosaurs, making notable contributions to the world of paleontology by studying the rich Cretaceous ecosystem of Dinosaur Park, one of the largest dinosaur track sites, and by establishing the link between birds

and dinosaurs.

"His cutting-edge discovery that birds are the direct descendents of meat-eating dinosaurs is invaluable to the world," said Brent Tharp, director of Georgia Southern's museum.

Currie is the Canada Research chair in the department of biological sciences at the University of Alberta in Alberta, Canada, home of the Dinosaur Provincial Park, also known as "the dinosaur capital of the world." Seventy million years ago, the region was a subtropical paradise populated by the creatures we now know as dinosaurs. Paleontologists have discovered fossils and bones of dinosaurs over the years.

In his lecture, Currie will talk about his 1996 discovery of "feath-

ered" dinosaurs in Liaoning Province in China. Feathered dinosaurs are regarded as transitional fossils between birds and dinosaurs, which is the convincing proof for Currie's theory of the linkage between the two. Since their first discovery in China, many more fossils have been found all around the world.

"So far, there have not been fossils of feathered dinosaurs found anywhere in North America," said Tharp. "But that does not mean there are none."

Currie, who is a former curator of dinosaurs at the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Paleontology in Drumheller, Alberta, has published 62 scientific articles, 75 popular articles and five books.

He has given more than 200 lectures all around the world in front of thousands of people. The paleontologist has appeared in more than 500 newspaper, magazine, radio and programs, including the New York Times and a CBS primetime program on dinosaurs.

He was awarded the Sir Frederick Haultain Award for contributions to science in Alberta and he also received the Michel T. Halbouty Human Needs Award from the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

The lecture is sponsored by the Museum and the Campus Life Enrichment Committee. For more information, contact the museum at 912-681-5444.

Professors recognized for creativity with students

By Amy McIntyre
Assistant news editor

It is not unusual for students to receive an award for a great paper or an excellent essay. Professors are continually being recognized for their research and writing pieces appearance in respected periodicals and magazines. Recognition for the reverse, giving a challenging writing assignment, is all but unheard of.

Tuesday afternoon, the Georgia Southern Writing Center awarded professors for presenting students with specific challenging written assignments during the course of last semester.

The opportunity to recognize those professors who are continually challenging their students with inventive writing pieces in numerous disciplines was made possible by an anonymous donation that was meant to be used to foster an environment of writing on GSU's campus.

Last semester, the Writing Center collected assignment sheets from students who sought help at the center, collecting around 45 assignment sheets.

Four assignments were then chosen, and the professors responsible for their creation received a certificate and

a portion of the donation.

"We chose assignments that were challenging, meaningful, and provided the scaffolding upon which students were able to structure clear and concise responses," said Michael Pemberton, director of the writing center.

Pemberton said that it was important for professors to provide opportunities for students to write effectively in all courses, not only writing classes.

"Students need to learn to write effectively," said Pemberton. "In order for to do that they need to write frequently. Each of those professors rewarded agreed that writing is an important part of any major, and an important of the courses they teach."

"If you can write clearly, you can think clearly," said award recipient Robert Pirro, associate political science professor.

Laura Sheldon of the history department and a fellow award recipient echoed Pirro's remarks.

"Writing is very important because not only does it teach you to structure what you are trying to say but it teaches you to think analytically and that is useful in whatever field you are in."

Patrick Wheaton of the communication arts department and Kellie Carter of the writing and linguistics department were also recognized.

Conference for composition teachers

GSU News Service

composition.

College professors, technical school instructors, high school composition teachers, principals, media specialists and graduate students are all invited to participate in the conference.

The \$60 fee includes continental breakfast, keynote luncheon, interactive sessions, breaks and exhibits. For more information, contact program manager J. Marie Lutz at seminars@georgiasouthern.edu or 912-681-1763.

High school English teachers and college composition professors will join forces at Georgia Southern on Friday, Feb. 2, at the Student Success in First-Year Composition conference.

Hosted by the Department of Writing and Linguistics, the one-day conference features presentations from university and high school instructors on best practices in teaching

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Assistant News Editor. The George-Anne needs an assistant news editor for the spring. Applicants should be reliable, looking for journalistic experience with layout, editing and news reporting. Applicant should also be available for daily office hours and nightly layouts.

Assistant Copy Editor. The George-Anne needs an assistant editor for the spring. Applicants should have solid writing skills as well as grammar and punctuation skills. Applicant should be able available at least three nights a week for layouts. Duties include editing submitted articles for grammar and readability.

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